

# TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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September 25, 2000

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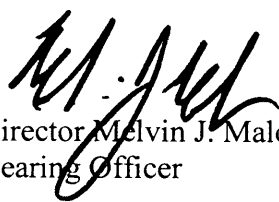
Parties of Record  
(See attached service list.)

**IN RE:** Universal Service for Rural Areas - The Generic Docket

**Docket No.** 00-00523

Any party in the above-styled matter desiring to file objections or comments regarding the attached Petition to Intervene filed by AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc. on September 22, 2000, must file such with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority no later than **noon on Friday, September 29, 2000**, in order to be considered by the Hearing Officer.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

  
Director Melvin J. Malone,  
Hearing Officer

Attachment

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September 22, 2000

**By Hand**

David Waddell  
Executive Secretary  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
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Re: Generic Docket addressing Rural Universal  
Docket No. 00-00523

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned proceeding are an original and thirteen copies of AT&T's Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding.

If you have questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

Jim Lamoureux

Encls.

**BEFORE THE  
TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
Nashville, Tennessee**

**In the Matter of:**

<b>Generic Docket Addressing</b>	)	
<b>Rural Universal Service</b>	)	<b>DOCKET NO. 00-00523</b>
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**AT&T COMMUNICATIONS  
OF THE SOUTH CENTRAL STATES, INC.'S  
PETITION FOR FULL INTERVENTION**

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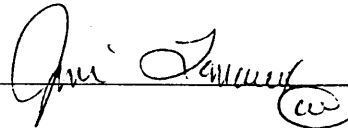
AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc., pursuant to T. C. A. §4-5-310, submits this petition for intervention in this matter, to participate as its interest may appear, and in support of this petition states that:

1. AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc. ("AT&T") is a Delaware corporation, authorized to do business in Tennessee, holding certificates of public convenience and necessity to operate in Tennessee intrastate commerce as both an interexchange carrier and as a competing telecommunications service provider.
2. AT&T's legal rights, duties and other legal interests will be substantially affected by decisions and orders made by the TRA in this proceeding. The interests of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceeding will not be impaired by allowing AT&T to intervene. Therefore, pursuant to T.C.A. §4-5-310, AT&T should be given leave to intervene.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, AT&T prays that:

1. Its petition for intervention be granted, and it be allowed to participate in this proceeding as its interest may appear, and to receive copies of all filings, notices, and orders.
2. It have such other, further and general relief as the justice of its cause may entitle it to receive.

This 22nd day of September, 2000.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James P. Lamoureux", is written over a horizontal line.

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